FISCAL NOTE

HB 2929 - SB 3167

March 18, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Grants General Sessions Court of Unicoi County divorce jurisdiction concurrent with the Circuit and Chancery Courts and increases the salary of the General Sessions Court judge to \$85,000 per year, subject to local approval.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$19,500 / Permissive

Assumptions:

- The salary of the General Sessions Court judge currently is \$70,000 per year.
- The salary would increase \$15,000, plus benefits of 30 percent. The total increase would be \$19,500.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director